Research paper on the Linus project

The Linus project has been around for 14 years. Each year it grows stronger and stronger. The purpose of the Linus project is to “provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and Afghans, lovingly created by volunteer “blanketeers.” \* The reason so many people enjoy doing this project is because it gives them a sense of joy. The Linus project makes a big impact on the society, children, and volunteers.

The history of the Linus project is where it all began. It started on Christmas Eve, 1995; it was recognized when an article from a parade magazine called “Joy to the world” was published. It was about a young child who was losing her hair to chemotherapy. She said “her security blanket helped her through it all.” The story was written by Eddie Adams. It was recognized by Karen Loucks. She then conjured up the idea of providing homemade blankets to Denver’s Rocky mountain children’s cancer center. Project Linus came to life. The purpose over time for the project was to help kids in need of security and love to feel good with the help of a blanket. It has blossomed into a grand and extravagant organization. Today as of September, 2004 383 chapters can be found in the United States. Over 2,493,964 blankets have been given to children. 10,000 blankets were shipped to New York and 600 were shipped to Washington after September 11, 2001 attacks.

So as you can see the purpose of the Linus project is being served tremendously. Children around the world have been helped and the organization won’t stop until every child in need is helped.

* <http://www.linusidaho.org/>